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Docket No.: 21413 US (C038435/0185654)

REPLY UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.* ) Examiner: C. L. Fronda  
Serial No.: 10/528,892 ) Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: March 23, 2005 )  
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
VITAMIN B<sub>6</sub>**

New York, New York  
September 13, 2007

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before September 18, 2007. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due,